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1. ENCLOSED IS TEXT OF MEMORANDUM OR PAPER BEING INFORMALLY  
CIRCULATED BY ARAB MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL LIBERATION  
MOVEMENTS. OTHER VERSION TO WHICH WE MADE REFERENCE IN REFTEL  
CONTAINS SOME MINOR DRAFTING DIFFERENCES AND MUCH MORE IMPOR-  
TANTLY OMITS QUALIFICATION THAT NLMS COVERED WOULD BE THOSE  
RECOGNIZED BY OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE. THIS OTHER DRAFT ALSO DELETES  
IN LAST PARA FIRST SENTENCE PHRASE "AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLES  
RELATING TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES..."

### WORKING PAPER

THE UNDERSIGNED DELEGATES WISH TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE  
CONFERENCE TO A RECENT AND IMPORTANT PRACTICE IN PRESENT DAY  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR, WITH REGARD TO  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, RELEVANT TO THE  
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WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE.

IN ITS RESOLUTION 3247 (XXIX) OF 29 NOV. 1974 (OPERATIVE PARA 2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE U.N. DECIDED TO INVITE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND/OR THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE REPRESENTATION OF STATES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN SO DECIDING, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFIRMED THE PRACTICE EVOLVED RECENTLY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHICH NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU AND/OR THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED BY DIFFERENT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

SINCE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY "... CONFIRMED THE LEGALITY OF THE PEOPLES' STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DOMINATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION, NOTABLY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IN PARTICULAR THAT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA, ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE..., AS WELL AS THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" (RESOLUTION 2649 (XXV) OF 30 NOV 1970;) NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLES MENTIONED WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, SUCH AS THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN.

LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS, HELD IN GENEVA IN 1974; WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, HELD IN BUCAREST IN 1974; WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, HELD IN ROME IN 1974; THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, HELD IN CARACAS IN 1974.

MOREOVER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INVITED THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS AND WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALSO OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND HAS CONSIDERED THAT THE PLO IS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS AND WORK OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF OTHER ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS; ALWAYS ACCORDING THE PLO THE STATUS OF OBSERVER (G.A. RES. 3237 (XXIX) OF 22 NOV. 1974).

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UNESCO INVITED THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS SESSIONS AND WORK IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PRACTICE. WHO AND FAO HAVE ALSO INVITED THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR SESSIONS IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER.

INASMUCH AS THE CONSOLIDATION OF THIS PRACTICE TOOK PLACE AT A DATE FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE "DRAFT ARTICLES" BY

THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION IN 1971;

WHILE WELCOMING THE FACT THAT THESE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES;

IT IS THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF THE DELEGATIONS SUBMITTING THIS PAPER THAT:

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE "DRAFT ARTICLES" RELATING TO OBSERVER MISSIONS AND OBSERVER DELEGATIONS,

PROVISIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED TO MAKE THE "DRAFT ARTICLES", AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLES RELATING TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, APPLICABLE, MATATIS MUTANDIS, TO OBSERVER MISSIONS AND OBSERVER DELEGATIONS SENT BY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU AND/OR THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, TO WHICH THE STATUS OF OBSERVER HAS BEEN ACCORDED BY THE ORGANIZATION CONCERNED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RESPECTIVE PRACTICE.  
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